

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF  
THREEWIT, ET AL.

Art Unit: 1616  
Examiner: Soroush, Ali

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For: WEED CONTROL PROCESS COMPRISING THE APPLICATION OF MESOTRIONE  
AND A SECOND HERBICIDE

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

The Office Action of March 21, 2008, has a shortened statutory time set to expire on June 21, 2008. A three-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a), such that a response to the Office Action is timely if filed by Monday, September 22, 2008. Applicants have already paid for a two-month extension, making the remaining extension fee \$590.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 50-1676 in the name of Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc.

Respectfully submitted,

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